

Appl. No. 10/068,587
Amdt. dated May 3, 2004
Reply to Office action of March 5, 2004

REMARKS

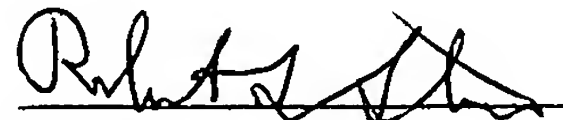
Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 3-12 are presented, including independent Claim 1.. Claim 2 has been previously cancelled. Claims 1, 3-5, 7, 9 and 10 are amended herein. Claims 6, 8, 11 and 12 remain as previously amended. No additional claims fee is required.

Following receipt of the *Ex parte Quayle* action dated March 5, 2004, the undersigned attorney had several telephone discussions with the Examiner and the Examiner has indicated that the claims presented herein are allowable. Accordingly allowance of Claims 1 and 3-12 is respectfully requested.

Should outstanding issues remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss such further issues in an effort to place this application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert L. Stone
Registration No. 22,272
Attorney for Applicant
732-254-2674